

Dear Commissioners:I am writing in support of satellite radio. I have found the freedom to listen to a variety of different venues while I drive wonderful. I can listen to old-time radio, music of all kinds, Fox News, etc. I looked forward to other innovations. Although I was disappointed that the traffic channels did not include my city, I support the rights of the people in the towns that are serviced to have the ability. I still listen to local radio intermittently.

Just as television did not signal the end of radio or the FM channels the end of AM ,satellite radio need not ring the end of the local channel.

Please do not interfere in free competition.

Sincerely,

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